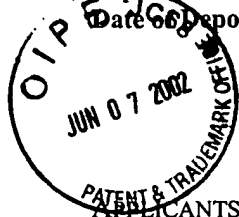


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APPLICANTS: Gangolli et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/055,569 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: October 26, 2001 ART UNIT: Not Yet Assigned
FOR: Novel Human Proteins, Polynucleotides Encoding Them and Methods of Using the Same

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF NOTICE
OF OMITTED ITEMS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(e)**

1. In response to the Notice of Omitted Items mailed April 9, 2002, Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the Notice stating that pages 31, 45, 56 and 138 were omitted from the application as filed on October 26, 2001.

2. The file copy of the Application in the office of the Agent contains 239 pages. The Agent's file copy is an exact duplicate of the application as filed.

3. Applicants submit that pages 31, 45, 56 and 138 were submitted with the application as filed on October 26, 2001.

4. Submitted herewith:

- 4.1 A copy of the return postcard mailed with the Applicant's Utility Application bearing Attorney Docket No. 21402-191 and indicating submission of 239 pages (Exhibit A);
- 4.2 A copy of the return postcard mailed with the Applicant's Utility Application date stamped by the USPTO indicating receipt of all items as listed on the postcard, including 239 pages of the application (Exhibit B);
- 4.3 A substitute specification with margins in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 (Exhibit C).

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5. Accordingly, Applicants submit that pages 31, 45, 56 and 138 were submitted with the Application as filed and request that the Application including pages 31, 45, 56 and 138 be afforded the filing date of October 26, 2001.
6. Applicants also enclose herewith the required petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. 21402-191.
7. Should any questions or issues arise concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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